

## LICHNOWSKY NOTES CONVICT GERMANY, VIEW IN LONDON

Times Declares Ex-Ambassador's Memorandum Shows Britain's High Aims.

LONDON, March 28.—The personal memorandum of Prince Lichnowsky revealing the inner workings of German diplomacy, which has caused much feeling in Germany against the former Ambassador to Great Britain, leaked out last summer through the German general staff after the fall of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. This statement is made by the Socialist Vorwaerts of Berlin and is published by the Times, which also reprints from the Vorwaerts the most important points of the memorandum. In an editorial on the disclosures of the Prince, the Times says in part: "By a coincidence, as strange as it is opportune, passages of the memorandum in which the former German Ambassador fixes the guilt for the war upon his own Government reach us as the fiercest and bloodiest conflict of the long struggle is at its height. At the moment when mankind is filled with horror and anguish

at the carnage on the great battlefield, all eyes will turn to his account of the policy which brought this dread visitation upon the world. "He has not a shadow of a doubt about the responsibility for the war. Without hesitation he fastens it upon Germany. The German militarists were inexorable. They would not suffer Count Berchtold to give way. When he flinched from plunging Europe into war they forced his hand."

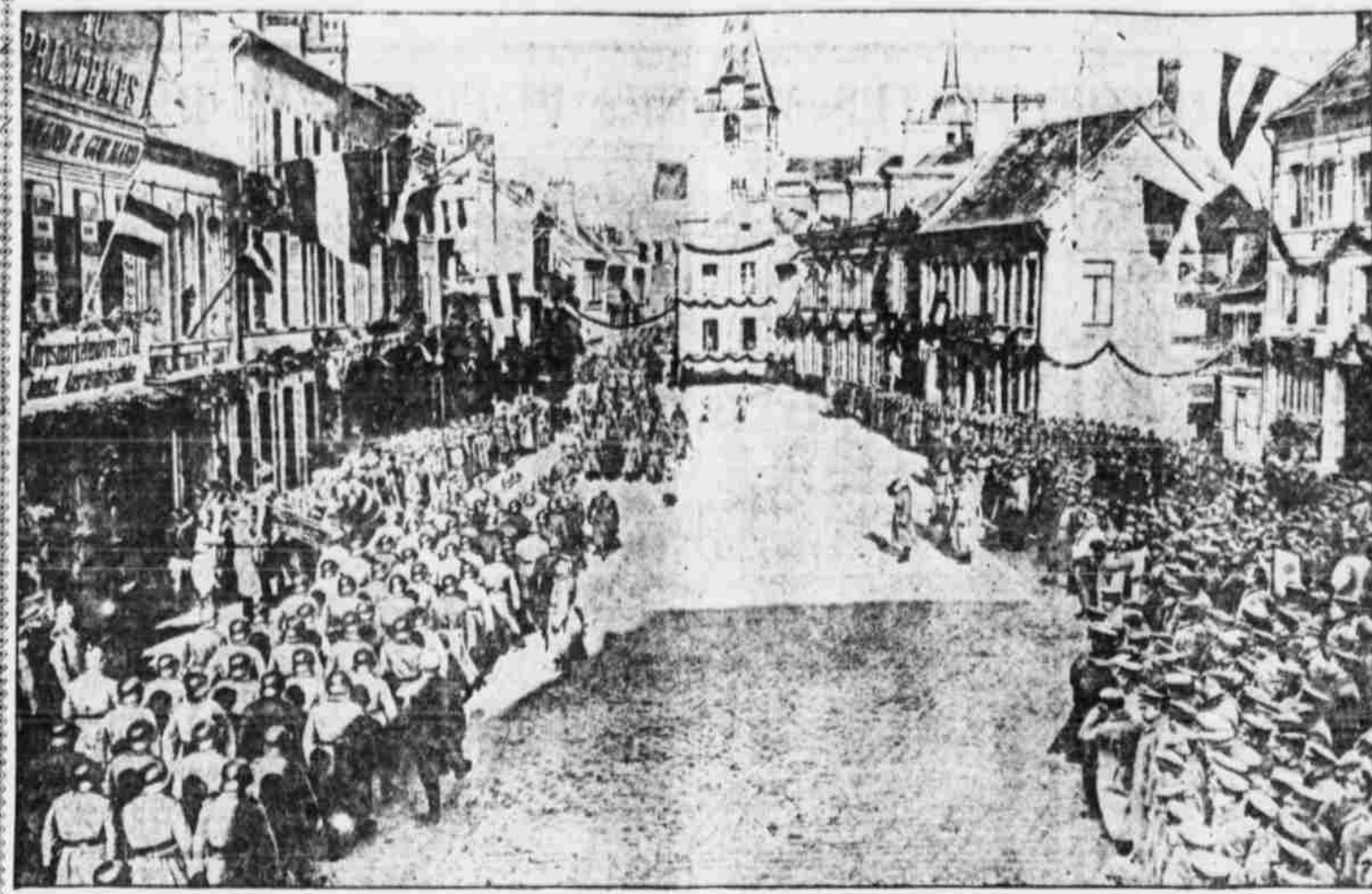
"They delivered an ultimatum to Russia and the next day declared war upon her, although the Russian Emperor had pledged his word that while the negotiations continued not a man should march."

"We deliberately destroyed the possibility of a peaceful settlement," is the former Ambassador's considered judgment. He cannot feel surprised that "the whole civilized world outside of Germany attributes to us sole guilt for the world war."

"The first hint of coming trouble which reached us seems to have been von Bethmann-Hollweg's refusal to share his optimism when he visited Wilhelmstrasse early in July, 1914. The Chancellor and the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs complained of Russian armament, and the latter declared that Russia was everywhere in Germany's way."

"It was not until later that he heard of the decisive conversation at Potsdam on July 8 and of the absolute assent which 'all personages in authority' there gave to Austria's inquiry. That he knew that Gen. von Moltke, then Chief of the General Staff, was 'pressing for war' or that he was informed of the state-

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## GERMAN PLUNDER AND PEACE TERMS STIR UP UKRAINE

Open Break in Government  
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Treatment of People.

MOSCOW, Tuesday, March 26 (by the Associated Press).—The situation in Ukraine presents one of the most intricate questions arising from the cessation of war in the East. Discontent with the peace terms is widespread among the peasants and workmen, and is being aggravated by German requisitions of grain, sugar and other products.

The Central Rada, the chief legislative body of Ukraine, passed a vote of want of confidence in the Ukrainian Government after the signing of the peace treaty. The high-handed treatment of Ukrainians by the Germans, leading to a conflict with the German commandant at Kiev, resulted in the resignation of M. Petliura, a member of the government, and eventually may lead to an open break.

No one can tell at present what are the frontiers of Ukraine. Before the Bolshevik revolution the Ukrainian Rada claimed nine southern governments—Podolia, Volhynia, Kiev, Poltava, Yekaterinoslav, Tchernigov, Kherson, Bessarabia and part of the Don region.

"Russians must take a rifle in one hand and a hammer in the other, submit to the most strict discipline and work sixteen hours a day if they hope to combat the menace threatening them," declared M. Podvoisky, Assistant Minister of War, in an address advocating the immediate creation of a regular army. He ridiculed the idea of guerrilla warfare, and said that such an effect would only be a "false-bite."

Russia, he said, wants dictators and business organization instead of pious intentions. M. Podvoisky urged compulsory training and commercial as well as military mobilization.

Financial operators, especially those interested in improving the prices of bank stocks, have undoubtedly encouraged reports of German control of Petrograd and other cities, as such occupation would mean restoration of private banks and would boom the stocks of such institutions. These rumors, as well as other local securities, are now greatly depressed.

The Bolshevik press is bitterly denouncing these financial jugglers who

have been doing an extensive business in transferring securities to Germans and Austrians since the signing of peace, these operators guaranteeing the payment of securities held by subjects of the Central Powers.

An American who escaped from Minsk two days after the Germans occupied the city has reached Moscow and reports the local population there much incensed against the invaders. Polish troops who assisted the Germans in capturing Minsk, he says, were amazed and disgusted when, two days after the occupation of Sebastopol, between the Bolsheviks and Austro-German detachments.

The latest war bulletins report Austro-Germans to be within forty miles of Yekaterinoslav, a commercial and industrial town about 250 miles northeast of Odessa.

## APPEAL FROM GEORGE SPURS ALL OF U. S. TO HELP RUSH MEN

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the work done in American plants of all kinds.

### SPEED OF TROOP MOVEMENT DEPENDS ON SHIPS.

The rate at which troops are expected to go forward cannot be stated for military reasons, but it is largely dependent upon the speed with which ships are turned out.

Secretary Baker, in London, has conferred with Lloyd George and other British officials, to whom he has been able to explain his problems in bringing effective reinforcements into the great struggle.

On the basis of the situation of confidence on the part of the country at large, Lloyd George's call may help, they hope, to bring realization of the urgency of the case home as no other appeal might do.

Certainly, officials think, through Gen. Pershing, commanding the American forces in France, Gen. Bliss, at the Supreme War Council in Versailles and more recently directly through Secretary Baker, British and French officials are completely informed as to the purposes and plans of the American Government.

Gen. March to-day explained that "a most urgent war necessity" required limitation of parcel post shipments, recently ordered. At present they take up 250 tons of shipping space a week. Hereafter parcels will be sent only on the soldiers' request.

Hurrying of National Army units across ahead of the National Guard is one of the means for furnishing quick and able backing to our allies.

## RUSH MEN AND SHIPS, PLEA OF LLOYD GEORGE TO AMERICAN PEOPLE

Message Sent Through Lord Reading Says Reinforcements Are Needed Quickly.

Lloyd George, British Premier, has made an urgent appeal to the American people to rush reinforcements to meet the German drive in France. It is impossible to exaggerate the

## ATTEMPT TO RESURRECT "DRY" AMENDMENT FAILS

Senator Thompson Demands Governor Call Elections for Vacancies to Settle Fight.

ALBANY, March 28.—An ineffectual effort to bring up the Hill resolution to ratify the Prohibition Amendment to the Federal Constitution was made in the Senate to-day by George F. Thompson of Niagara. Senator Thompson moved to discharge the committee on the whole from further consideration of the resolution, but the chair ruled that the motion was not in order.

A similar ruling was made when Senator Thompson attempted to serve notice that at some future time he would move to suspend the rules in order to bring the resolution on the floor again.

Senator Thompson called attention to the fact that the dry forces in the chamber lacked only one vote of the constitutional majority of twenty-six, and he called upon the Governor to keep the Legislature in session until special elections could be held in the districts formerly represented by Senators William J. Heffernan of Brooklyn and Morris R. Halliday of Ithaca.

## BLOW UP IN U. S. PLANT.

Mysterious Explosion Wrecks Factory Doing Government Work.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 28.—Two men were slightly injured and a property damage estimated at \$10,000 was done here to-day when a suspicious explosion wrecked the factory portion of the Shepard Manufacturing plant in Grafton.

The concern has been engaged in the manufacture of an important product for the Government, which it alone produces.

## Red Cross to Get the Punch Out of Whiskey.

The whiskey that Federal officers in and about Brooklyn have been confiscating from bootleggers who catered to the soldier trade is going to do its bit in the war. United States District Attorney Francis has arranged to have it re-distilled so that the alcohol can be turned over to the Red Cross. About 200 bottles are on hand now.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE GOES OUT OF BUSINESS

Six of Eight Clubs of Baseball Circuit Vote to Disband at To-day's Meeting.

The International Baseball League has gone out of business. After a meeting of the league directors this afternoon in this city Acting President Charles T. Chapin announced that the league would not open this season. He said six directors voted for disbandment and two against it.

The end of the International League, one of the leading minor baseball organizations, after twenty-two years of service was brought about by a combination of adverse conditions, chief of which was the attack of the Federal League in 1915, aimed directly at the disbandment of this league. It was found necessary to make frequent changes in the number of clubs in a former hope of keeping the old organization alive. The beginning of the end came last year when President Ed Barrow resigned. A group of directors, headed by Charles T. Chapin of the Rochester Club, still had a faint hope that Sunday baseball would be legalized in New York State, a factor they believed would be of great aid to their struggling circuit. When it was finally realized this would not take place for some time the directors met today and voted to take down the old sign.

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